

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 121, 1/3/2017; HB 95, 1/3/2017

HEARING ON HB 121

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:41 Rep. Amanda Curtis (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 121, Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes.

EXHIBIT(huh08a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:58 Linda Edquest, Montana Academy of Family Physicians

EXHIBIT(huh08a02)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:54 Kris Hansen, Office of the State Auditor (OSA)

00:14:43 Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:15:37 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

00:17:41 Rep. Usher joined the meeting

00:18:22 Bill Lombardi, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:36 Rep. Kelker

00:22:25 Rep. Curtis

00:22:45 Rep. Kelker

00:22:57 Dr. John Griffin, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

00:24:50 Rep. Kelker

00:25:19 Dr. John Griffin, BCBSMT

00:29:54 Rep. Pierson

00:30:05 Kris Hansen, OSA

00:30:27 Vice Chair Karjala

00:31:22 Dr. John Griffin, BCBSMT

00:34:25 Vice Chair Karjala

00:35:12 Dr. John Griffin, BCBSMT

00:38:27 Vice Chair Karjala

00:39:13 Dr. John Griffin, BCBSMT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:34 Rep. Curtis

00:43:37 Recess

00:51:24 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 95

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:34 Rep. Gordon Pierson (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 95, Increasing access to behavioral health care.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:57 Zoe Barnard, Department Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:57:30 Renee Boundy, Community Care
 00:59:15 Kimberly Gardner, Intermountain

EXHIBIT(huh08a03)

01:04:37 Art Becker, Licensed Addictions Counselor
 01:06:20 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance Mental Illness (NAMI)
 01:08:47 Jani McCall, Intermountain and Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
 01:09:38 Jeff Folsom, Youth Dynamics
 01:12:07 Kathy McGowen, Center for Mental Health
 01:13:06 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
 01:13:54 Jane Smilie, Montana Public Health Association and Association of Montana
 Public Health Officials
 01:15:42 Benjamin Gallagher Horn, Helena Indian Alliance
 01:17:32 Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
 01:19:48 Jim Novelli, Eastern Montana Community Health Center
 01:21:13 Jordan Thompson, Federated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony:

01:21:55 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Management Services
 01:31:16 Barb Mettler, South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center,
 (SCMRMHC)
 01:32:55 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Addiction Services Provider (MASP)

EXHIBIT(huh08a04)

01:37:26 Amy Tenney, Boyd Andrew Management Services
 01:40:14 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County Commissioner and Boyd Andrew
 Management Services
 01:41:55 Gary Spaeth, Jefferson County

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:43:29 Rep. Mandeville
 01:44:17 Mona Jamison, Boyd Andrew Management Services
 01:46:17 Rep. Mandeville
 01:46:38 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
 01:47:21 Rep. Mandeville
 01:47:38 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
 01:47:55 Rep. Kelker
 01:48:56 Jani McCall, Intermountain and Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
 01:50:16 Rep. Kelker
 01:51:01 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
 01:51:51 Rep. Kelker
 01:52:13 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
 01:53:44 Rep. Jacobson
 01:54:03 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
 01:56:51 Rep. Karjala
 01:57:38 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

02:01:31 Rep. Usher
02:02:08 Barb Mettler, SCMRMHC
02:04:52 Rep. Jacobson
02:05:39 Amy Tenney, Boyd Andrew Management Services
02:08:46 Rep. Usher
02:09:43 Bill Gallea, MMA
02:11:52 Rep. Usher
02:12:52 Rep. Mandeville
02:13:17 Rep. Pierson

Closing by Sponsor:

02:13:50 Rep. Pierson

02:16:43 Chair Wagoner
02:17:12 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:17:57 Chair Wagoner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:19:00

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh08aad.pdf](#))